

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRAXTON COOPER,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-6721
	:	
v.	:	
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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE	:	
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA and THE	:	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE	:	
OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2016, after considering the petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* filed by the *pro se* petitioner, Braxton Cooper (Doc. Nos. 1, 1-1); and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1-1) is **GRANTED** for the limited purpose of satisfying the filing fee requirement;
2. The petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim for which habeas corpus relief may be granted;
3. There is no cause for a certificate of appealability; and
4. The clerk of court shall mark this matter as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edward G. Smith  
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.